HOUSE BILL 3796

By DuBois

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 32, Chapter 3, Part 1, relative to the right to specifically gifted or devised property in a testator's estate.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 32-3-111, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(f) A legatee or devisee who has been convicted of fraudulently taking money or property from a testator or a testator's estate or has been found guilty of the physical or mental abuse of a testator shall not be entitled to the pecuniary value of a testator's property that is sold by a conservator for the best interest of an incapacitated principal. In such instance, the testator's specific bequest shall be deemed extinguished.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.